

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Chambers Avenue Widening in fiscal year 2024.

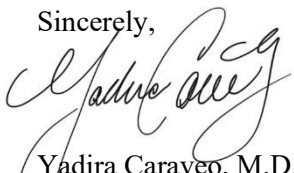
The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Commerce City, located at 7887 E. 60th Ave., Commerce City, CO 80022. The funding would be used for widening Chambers Avenue between 105th Ave. and 116th Ave. The project consists of installing a 4-lane divided roadway with a median, upgrades to the Second Creek bridge, landscaping, sidewalks/trails on either side of street, and signaling the intersection at 117th Ave. Once complete, this will significantly enhance the north-south movement in Commerce City. Chambers Avenue is a key arterial and a high population growth rate compared to the rest of the state strains current infrastructure and requires improvements that will ease transportation now and in the future.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because traffic on Chambers Avenue is a frequent disruption to Commerce City residents and workers from other communities who commute through the area. Widening Chambers Avenue and making related improvements will make the road safer and more efficient. Commerce City is one of the fastest growing communities in the State, and these improvements are necessary to make sure the City's infrastructure remains prepared for future strains.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Yadira Caraveo, M.D.
Member of Congress